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Chicago, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Final rites for Victor Fremont Lawson, proprietor and editor of the Chicago Daily News, will be as simple and unostentatious as the life he led.

The funeral service for the noted editor, who died unexpectedly at his home here last night will be held at 11 o'clock next Monday morning in the New England Congregational Church.

In deference to his wishes, no ceremony will be held at the home. The spot which shall mark his last resting place had not been decided upon tonight.

"Thirty," the newspaperman's ancient symbol of the end of a tour of duty will find the veteran editor the last surrounded by those whom he enlisted in the great work of building the Daily News to its prominent position. The list of active pall bearers, announced late today, includes six men from the composing room, business office and news room. They were O. W. Butts, reman of the composing room; Mark M. Cavenee, Mr. Lawson's nephew-in-law and a Daily News employee, Anthony Czarnecki, member of the Cook county election commission and former staff writer; William Ayer McKinney, employed in the business office; Harry Justin Smith, assistant to the president of the University of Chicago and former news editor of the Daily News, and Donald J. Walsh, Mr. Lawson's secretary.

The twenty-eight honorary pallbearers include life-time associates of Mr. Lawson in newspaper work, a field of benevolence, in which light truly was hidden under a bushel, and Chicago social life. They were Emmons J. Alden, Andrew B. Adair, George H. Baker, Ward Price Bell, Wyllys W. Bird, Herman Black, Benjamin Brenner, Charles U. Dennis, Walter L. Fisher, Judge Jesse Goldom, Thomas D. Jones, James Keeley, Mes Langland, Cyrus H. McCormick, Col. R. R. McCormick, William L. McLean, Frank B. Noyes, Ralph H. Ochs, Harry Osterman, John Rogers, Hopewell L. Rogers, Julius Rosenwald, John C. Shaffer, Melville E. Stone, Walter A. Strong, Walter H. Wilson, John B. Wood, and Slason Thompson.

Thousands of messages of condolences and praise of the man whose life was a life time of devotion to independent journalism, organization of the Associated Press and development of his own newspaper, one of the world's leaders, were read into the office of the Daily News today.

From President Coolidge, Vice President Dawes, Melville E. Stone, president of the Associated Press, business partner of Mr. Lawson and associated with him in building the Associated Press, Frank B. Noyes, president and Kenton, general manager of the Associated Press, came messages lauding the virtues of the departed leader and mourning his passing from the field of journalism.

Notable officials, statesmen, political leaders, publishers, and thousands of others in many walks of life came forward with expressions of regret at his untimely death.

A prominent example of a "true American," said President Dawes, "I can think of no better way to describe his achievement as a leader, a journalist and a statesman."

The death of Victor Lawson is a irreparable loss to this city, and

although the court scenes did not exactly meet the accepted standard of royal regalia the audience seemed to enjoy the production.

Charles Kramer as Harry Anguish, friend of Grenfall Lorry, made a dashing but somewhat inarticulate young American while Grenfall Lorry played by Kirk Brown, Jr., came nearer approximating the ideal of a hero.

George I. Kyle doubling in the parts of Prince Lorenzo and Prince Boleroze, filled both roles creditably. Ruth Elliott was opposite Mr. Kramer as Countess Dagmar, and Mabel Frost was cast as Teressa. Marguerite Bryant as Princess Yelive of Graustark, filled the role with her usual ease.

Captain Dangloss was fortunately eliminated in the first act, as the role was not one for which Rudolph Paul should have been cast.

The play will be repeated this evening, tomorrow afternoon at matinee and tonight evening.

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## NEGRO WOMAN WINS DOCTOR'S DEGREE

Anna J. Cooper, Born In Raleigh, Takes High Honors In Paris

The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune tells of the winning of a doctor's degree at the Sorbonne by Anna J. Cooper, Raleigh-born colored woman. She is on her way back to the United States, the Paris paper states, after brilliant work in her chosen field of philology. The subject of her thesis at the Sorbonne was "L'Attitude de la France a l'égard de l'Esclavage, 1788-1848." This highly educated negro woman was before marriage Annie Haywood. She teaches in the Dunbar high school in Washington. She holds a B. A. and M. A. from Oberlin College, and matriculated for Ph.D. at Columbia University where she completed eight full courses in the department of Romance languages.

## FLORIDA COMPANY MAY GET LICENSE

Intimation of favorable action following a hearing granted the Holly Hill Grove and Fruit Company, of Davenport, Florida, yesterday by the Corporation Commission on an application to do business in North Carolina.

The company was not represented by an attorney, but made an impressive showing through its general manager, Frank W. Crisp and the outcome depends only on negotiations concerning a bond which are being conducted by Commissioner A. J. Maxwell and L. M. Bailey, director of the Blue Sky law.

It developed that the company did business in this State from August, 1922, until the transfer of operation of the law from the Commissioner of Insurance on April 1, 1925. During that period their sales amounted to over \$100,000 and there were no demands against the \$10,000 bond posted with Commissioner Stacey W. Wade. The company, which is backed by the Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., now has 2,200 acres of land for sale out of an original tract of 9,000 acres.

Sales are made in five-acre units at \$5,000 with the seller planting and tending each orange grove for five years and with payments spread out over the same period.

## RELEASE NEGRO HELD ON CHARGE OF RAPE

**TOBACCO BARN FIRES**  
Kinston, Aug. 20.—Property losses from tobacco barn fires in Lenoir county and the adjacent Currituck district, in Pitt, will aggregate \$100,000 or more for the season, it was estimated today. Barn blazes have been more numerous since June 15 than in any similar period in history, it is believed. Nearly every neighborhood has reported one or more fires.

among them being E. J. Thomas, of Columbia, Wren Thomas, of Lamar, and Mrs. Grant of Chesterfield.  
Garment Trade Crisis  
New York, Aug. 20.—(AP).—The long continued controversy in the garment trade industry reached new crisis today when 50,000 workers, members of three union locals left their machines in obedience to an order from their action committee.

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